

A Privileged People

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Matthew 11

27 All things are delivered unto me of my Father: **and no man knoweth the Son**, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him.

The Son of God only revealed the character of His Father as He denied Himself. This is referred to in Revelation 19

12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; **and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.**

All of us have a past that we are overcoming as we seek to possess the spirit of the Father.

Revelation 3

12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: **and I will write upon him my new name.**

Revelation 2

17 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a **new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.**

The ark of the covenant is a type of the completed mind. It is crowned with a crown (Exodus 25:11) which is a type of New Jerusalem, the bride or the virtuous woman.

The people were smitten for looking into the ark:

1 Samuel 6

19 And he smote the men of Bethshemesh (house of the Sun), because they had looked into the ark of the Lord, even he smote of the people fifty thousand and threescore and ten men: and the people lamented, because the Lord had smitten many of the people with a great slaughter.

Deuteronomy 29

29 The secret things belong unto the Lord our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.

A person's past belongs to that person and God alone. As the Lord moves us to testify of His power in our life we can begin to reveal what we have overcome that others may be encouraged and believe unto victory. Christ is beginning to bear witness of His own growth.

Isaiah 45

15 Verily thou art a God that hidest thyself, O God of Israel, the Saviour.

Isaiah 48

16 Come ye near unto me, hear ye this; I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; from the time that it was, there am I: and now the Lord GOD, ~~and his Spirit, hath sent me~~ has sent me and His spirit.

Hebrews 2:1-8 (read)

CF: Philippians 2:6-7

Hebrews 2

9 But we see Jesus, *who was made a little lower than the angels* for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

Christ became a man to die. In His death God showed graciousness toward all on this planet and in so doing was able to bring His son to perfection.

10 For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

14 **Christ became a man to render our adversity inactive by means of His death.**

17 **Christ became a man that He *might come to be* a merciful high priest toward us.**

Christ's priesthood began after His resurrection.

Matt 26

63 But Jesus held his peace. And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God.

64 Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

Implied: Before His death and resurrection Christ would not have been as merciful and mankind would not have been as compliant toward love. This paints a picture of the OT.